

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. Canceled

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6. (Previously Presented) A DC motor including:

a shaft,

a bearing associated with an end of the shaft to permit rotation of the shaft,

a bearing retainer retaining the bearing with respect to an end of the motor,

brushes, and

a commutator coupled with the shaft for rotation therewith, the commutator comprising:

a body having opposing ends,

commutator bars attached to a periphery of the body so as to contact the brushes, and

oil throw and recovery structure integral with the body and disposed at one of the ends of the body, the oil throw and recovery structure flaring outwardly from the one end of the body and defining a continuously curved, annular surface terminating in an annular tip,

the bearing retainer defining a generally V-shaped channel defined by a pair of legs, with one leg being disposed at an angle with respect to an axis of the shaft and extending beyond the annular tip so that the annular tip is within

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